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In re Application of

H. Matsuzaki *et al.*

Serial No. 09/989,441

Filing Date: November 21, 2001

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) Group Art Unit: 1634  
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) Examiner: F. Lu  
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) Docket No. 003848.00099

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MULTIPLEX AMPLIFICATION OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 7, 2002, applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group I, claims 1-10. Applicants further elect genomic DNA as the species for prosecution. Claims 1, 2, and 4-10 of Group I read on the species election of genomic DNA. No fees are believed due to make this response timely filed. However, should any fees be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 9, 2002

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